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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: APPROVAL OF CHARTER FLIGHTS

1. IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE CALL FROM ED DINGIVAN
OF NACA, CIVAIR ATTACHE LATE MAY 23 RAISED WITH
UK DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (CARTER) STATUS OF APPROVALS
FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS, PARTICULARLY WORLD AIRWAYS
FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24 AND 26.

2. CARTER WAS UNAWARE OF ANY DELAY IN APPROVING
THESE SPECIFIC FLIGHTS, OR INDEED OF UNREASONABLE
DELAY IN GENERAL. HE DID NOTE THAT SOME TOUR
OPERATORS, PARTICULARLY JETSAVE, ARE REQUESTING
LAST MINUTE APPROVAL FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES.

3. WHEN CIVAIR ATTACHE ASKED WHEN THE BILATERAL
PROVISIONS (ARTICLE L4 (4) (B)) FOR GENERAL OPER-
ATING AUTHORIZATIONS, RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT
PERMITS, WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE, CARTER ESTIMATED
THAT IT WOULD TAKE A MONTH OR TWO TO PUT TOGETHER
THE NECESSARY LEGAL LANGUAGE AND GET IT APPROVED
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BY EVERYONE CONCERNED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS
WAS AN INEVITABLE DELAY AND DID NOT REFLECT ANY
U.K. RELUCTANCE.

4. IN TRYING TO UNCOVER WHAT HAD LED TO DINGIVAN'S
CALL, CARTER CONTACTED WORLD AIRWAYS. ACCORDING TO
CARTER, WORLD REPORTED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED AUTH-

ORIZATION FOR ALL ITS FLIGHTS TO THE END OF MAY AND
WAS UNAWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING SUBSEQUENT
FLIGHTS. (WHEN CIVAIR ATTACHE TRIED TO CONFIRM,
RESPONSIBLE WORLD PERSONNEL HAD LEFT FOR DAY.)

5. PLEASE PASS GIST PARAS 2-4 TO DINGIVAN ASAP.
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